

respect to said budget, and the finances of said counties; and providing for the contents of said reports and their publication; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 17, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 57, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1113 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as amended by the Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, page 122, by adding Article 1113A, to provide that where a city or town at the time of, or prior to the purchase or acquisition of a Sanitary Sewer System, has authorized the issuance of bonds for the purchase, improvement, extension, enlargement, repair, and construction of a Sanitary Sewer System for said city or town, has voted bonds for such purchase and all such bonds have not been issued, the remaining amount of bonds so authorized may be issued and sold; further providing how such bonds may be designated if issued at the time the outstanding bonds are sold; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 17, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 59, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that any city or town owning a sanitary sewer system, which has authorized the issuance of bonds secured by a pledge of the revenue and the mortgage of the physical properties of such system or either of such, for the purchase, improvement, enlargement, repair, and construction of such system, where all of said bonds so authorized have not been issued, may issue and sell said remaining bonds;

providing for refunding outstanding bonds as well as the remaining bonds authorized; providing for the issuance of refunding bonds and their security; providing for securing the consent and approval of holders of outstanding bonds before the issuance of bonds as provided in the Act; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Austin, Texas, Sept. 18, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 11, Providing for sine die adjournment Friday, September 19, 1941.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

MURRAY, Vice-Chairman.

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

September 18, 1941

H. C. R. No. 11.

EIGHTH DAY

(Friday, September 19, 1941)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Leonard.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Bullock
Allison	Bundy
Alsup	Burkett
Avant	Burnaman
Bailey	Carrington
Baker	Cato
Bean	Chambers
Bell	Clark
Benton	Cleveland
Blankenship	Coker
Boone	Connelly
Brawner	Craig
Bray	Crossley
Bridgers	Crosthwait
Brown	Daniel
Bruhl	Davis

Deen	McDonald
Dove	McGlasson
Duckett	McLellan
Dwyer	McMurry
Ellis	McNamara
Eubank	Manford
Evans	Manning
Favors	Markle
Ferguson	Martin
Files	Matthews
Fuchs	Mills
Garland	Montgomery
Goodman	Moore
Green	Morgan
Halsey	Morris
Hargis	Morse
Harris of Hill	Murray
Hartzog	Parker
Heflin	Pevehouse
Helpinstill	Phillips
Henderson	Price
Hileman	Rampy
Hobbs	Reed of Bowie
Howington	Reed of Dallas
Hoyo	Rhodes
Huddleston	Ridgeway
Huffman	Roark
Hughes	Roberts
Humphrey	Sallas
Hutchinson	Senterfitt
Isaacks	Sharpe
Jones	Simpson
Kelly	Smith of Bastrop
Kennedy	Smith of Atascosa
Kersey	Spacek
Kinard	Spangler
Klingeman	Stanford
Knight	Stinson
Lansberry	Stubbs
Lehman	Taylor
Leyendecker	Thornton
Little	Voigt
Lock	Walters
Love	Wattner
Lowry	Weatherford
Lucas	White
Lyle	Whitesides
McAlister	Williamson
McCann	

Absent

Dickson of Bexar

Absent—Excused

Allen	Hanna
Carlton	Hardeman
Celaya	Harris of Dallas
Colson, Mrs.	Howard
Dickson of Nolan	King
Donald	Nicholson
Fitzgerald	Pace
Gandy	Shell
Gilmer	Vale

Winfree

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George W. Coltrin, Chaplain, as follows:

"Almighty God, in these closing hours we thank Thee for the privilege of worthy accomplishment, and that we feel that Thou hast led us in right ways. And as we thank Thee for Thy goodness, we pray for guidance in our remaining duties, and for Thy blessing upon our State and our nation in these trying times. In Christ's name. Amen."

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Hanna for today on motion of Mr. Crosthwait.

Mr. Hardeman for today on motion of Mr. Heflin.

Mr. Allen for today on motion of Mr. Markle.

Mr. Dickson of Nolan for today on motion of Mr. Bullock.

Mr. Harris of Dallas for today on motion of Mr. Morse.

Mr. Shell for today on motion of Mr. Hartzog.

Mr. King for today on motion of Mr. Rampy.

Mr. Donald for today on motion of Mr. Hobbs.

Mr. Gilmer and Mr. Winfree for today on motion of Mr. Morse.

Mr. Pace for today on motion of Mr. Hoyo.

Mr. Celaya for today on motion of Mr. Bundy.

Mr. Vale for today on motion of Mr. Phillips.

Mr. Howard for today on motion of Mr. Heflin.

Mr. Lyle for today on motion of Mr. Lansberry.

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mrs. Colson for today on motion of Mr. Bundy.

Mr. Gandy for today on motion of Mr. Bailey.

EXPRESSING LEGISLATIVE INTENT IN REGARD TO CERTAIN BILL

Mr. Hartzog offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 25, Indicating the intention of the Forty-seventh Legislature in the enactment of House Bill No. 205 of the Regular Session.

Whereas, House Bill No. 407, Chapter 4, Acts of the Forty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, 1939, the original "Certificate of Title Act" was never intended as a revenue raising measure; and

Whereas, The fact that the portion of the money paid by the applicant for a certificate of title which was allotted to the designated agent, the tax collector, was construed by some counties as requiring same to be handled and administered as a fee to the tax collector's office which construction proved very unsuccessful and severely hampered the administration of the Certificate of Title Act;

Be It Resolved Therefore by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the intention of the Forty-seventh Legislature in the enactment of House Bill No. 205 of the Regular Session was that the 25¢ which is first to be retained by the designated agents, the tax collectors, is not to be treated as a fee of his office but rather said tax collector is to retain out of said 25¢ an amount sufficient to reimburse him for the expenses he incurs in efficiently performing the duties imposed on him by the Certificate of Title Act, as amended, and that said tax collector should forward the balance of said money to the State Highway Department.

The resolution was read second time.

Question recurring on the resolution, yeas and nays were demanded.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—83

Alsup	Blankenship
Avant	Boone
Bailey	Brawner
Baker	Bullock
Bean	Bundy
Bell	Burkett

Carrington	Klingeman
Clark	Lehman
Cleveland	Leyendecker
Connelly	Lock
Crossley	Lowry
Crosthwait	Lucas
Daniel	McAlister
Davis	McGlasson
Deen	McLellan
Dove	McMurry
Duckett	McNamara
Dwyer	Manford
Eubank	Markle
Ferguson	Martin
Files	Matthews
Fuchs	Mills
Garland	Montgomery
Goodman	Morris
Halsey	Parker
Hargis	Phillips
Harris of Hill	Price
Hartzog	Rampy
Heflin	Rhodes
Helpinstill	Roberts
Henderson	Sharpe
Hobbs	Simpson
Hoyo	Smith of Bastrop
Huddleston	Spacek
Huffman	Stanford
Hughes	Taylor
Humphrey	Voigt
Isaacks	Wattner
Jones	White
Kelly	Whitesides
Kennedy	Williamson
Kinard	

Nays—18

Allison	Lansberry
Benton	Murray
Cato	Reed of Bowie
Chambers	Reed of Dallas
Coker	Roark
Craig	Stinson
Ellis	Stubbs
Howington	Thornton
Kersey	Walters

Present—Not Voting

Hileman	Senterfitt
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Absent

Bray	Hutchinson
Bridgers	Knight
Brown	Little
Bruhl	Love
Burnaman	Lyle
Dickson of Bexar	McCann
Evans	McDonald
Favors	Manning
Green	Moore

Morgan
Morse
Pevhouse
Ridgeway

Sallas
Smith of Atascosa
Spangler
Weatherford

Absent—Excused

Allen
Carlton
Celaya
Colson, Mrs.
Dickson of Nolan
Donald
Fitzgerald
Gandy
Gilmer
Hanna

Hardeman
Harris of Dallas
Howard
King
Nicholson
Pace
Shell
Vale
Winfree

TO AUTHORIZE APPROPRIATION
FOR CERTAIN INVESTIGAT-
ING COMMITTEE

Mr. Allison offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 28, To authorize appropriation for certain investigating Committee.

Whereas, House Simple Resolution No. 12 authorized the appointment of a special committee to investigate certain subversive activities; and

Whereas, The Honorable Speaker duly appointed five (5) Members of the House to carry out the instructions of the aforementioned Resolution; and

Whereas, In order that said Committee may conduct a thorough investigation; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That there is hereby appropriated out of the Contingent Expense Fund of the House the sum of \$2,000 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Resolution and paying the expenses of the Committee. Said money shall be paid out only upon sworn accounts of said Committee, which shall be approved by the Speaker of the House and the Chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses of the House, and shall be paid by voucher or warrant issued in the manner now pursued for paying such bills and accounts.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Kennedy moved to table the resolution.

(Mr. Hughes in the Chair.)

Question recurring on the motion

to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—78

Avant	Jones
Bailey	Kelly
Baker	Kennedy
Bell	Klingeman
Benton	Lehman
Blankenship	Leyendecker
Brawner	Lucas
Bray	McDonald
Bridgers	McGlasson
Brown	McLellan
Bruhl	McMurry
Bullock	McNamara
Carrington	Markle
Chambers	Matthews
Cleveland	Morris
Coker	Murray
Connelly	Parker
Craig	Price
Crossley	Rampy
Crothwait	Reed of Bowie
Davis	Reed of Dallas
Deen	Rhodes
Ellis	Ridgeway
Eubank	Roark
Favors	Roberts
Ferguson	Sallas
Files	Sharpe
Garland	Smith of Bastrop
Goodman	Spacek
Hargis	Stanford
Harris of Hill	Stinson
Helpinstill	Stubbs
Henderson	Taylor
Hileman	Thornton
Hobbs	Voigt
Howington	Wattner
Hoyo	Weatherford
Humphrey	White
Isaacks	Whitesides

Nays—35

Bean	Kersey
Boone	Kinard
Bundy	Lansberry
Burkett	Little
Burnaman	Lock
Cato	Love
Daniel	Lowry
Dove	McAlister
Duckett	McCann
Dwyer	Manford
Hefin	Manning
Huddleston	Martin
Huffman	Mills
Hutchinson	Montgomery

Moore	Senterfitt
Morgan	Simpson
Morse	Walters
Phillips	

Absent

Allison	Hartzog
Alsup	Knight
Clark	Lyle
Dickson of Bexar	Pevehouse
Evans	Smith of Atascosa
Fuchs	Spangler
Green	Williamson
Halsey	

Absent—Excused

Allen	Hardeman
Carlton	Harris of Dallas
Celaya	Howard
Colson, Mrs.	King
Dickson of Nolan	Nicholson
Donald	Pace
Fitzgerald	Shell
Gandy	Vale
Gilmer	Winfree
Hanna	

(Speaker in the Chair.)

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Speaker Leonard presented Hon. Coke Stevenson, Governor, who addressed the House and presented the following message:

September 19, 1941.

To the Members of the 47th Legislature:

I am taking advantage of this opportunity to express to you my deep sense of appreciation for the fine public service you have rendered in this session of the Legislature. Your response to the public demand for efficient and decisive action in amending the State Highway Bond Servicing Law will be soundly applauded by the people of Texas.

The solution of the problem presented to you is convincing evidence of the ability of this Legislature to rise to the heights of statesmanship in the public service. It affords an illustration of speedy yet considerate action by the forces of democracy when all its factors are actuated by a genuine desire to promote public welfare.

The bill which you have passed is a good bill in its mechanics and structure. The policy of dividing the surplus between the counties and

the Highway Department represents that spirit of compromise which is many times necessary to preserve our democratic processes.

The servicing features of the bill will save the property tax payers of this State between nine and ten million dollars per year.

Considered from every standpoint, it is legislation which merits the approval of the public and I sincerely believe you will receive the congratulations of the public for the highly satisfactory manner in which you have discharged your solemn duty during this extraordinary session of the Legislature.

With my best wishes to each of you, I remain

Sincerely yours,

COKE STEVENSON.

PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN COMMITTEE

Mr. Carrington offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 29, Providing for the appointment of certain committee to cooperate with State and Federal Agencies in the Defense Industrialization Program.

Whereas, The President of the United States has called upon the American people and the industries of this nation for an all-out aid program to Great Britain and her allies; and

Whereas, The State of Texas because of its huge reservoirs of natural resources and defense materials is expected to play a more prominent part in the defense program of the future; and

Whereas, The members of the Forty-seventh Legislature recognize the expediency of cooperating with the Federal Government and its agencies, and in behalf of the Defense Program it is the desire of the Legislature to do all within their power to aid the citizens of Texas and the various agencies of the Federal Government, in the carrying out of the Defense Program; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-seventh Legislature of the State of Texas, That the Speaker of the House be and is

hereby authorized to appoint a special committee composed of (3) Members for the purpose of bringing about closer cooperation of the various private, State, and Federal agencies in carrying to a successful conclusion the Defense Industrialization and Re-armament Program, and assemble all other information to that subject that might aid the Legislature in remedial legislation; and be it further

Resolved, That said committee shall have the authority to call upon the various departments of the State Government, and that said departments upon direction of the said committee lend their assistance as the committee may direct; and be it further

Resolved, That said committee shall begin at the earliest practical moment to carry out the purpose for which it is created, and that no legislative appropriation for compensation or expenses be provided for this committee.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS IN REGARD TO LABOR UNIONS

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, H. C. R. No. 15, by Mr. Lock, Memorializing Congress in regard to labor unions.

Mr. Lock withdrew the resolution.

EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Stubbs offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 30, Extending Congratulations of the House to Margaret Hadley Simpson.

Whereas, On January 15, 1941, the House of Representatives officially named Margaret Hadley Simpson, the daughter of Hon. Marvin B. Simpson, Jr., Sweetheart of the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, By her charming and pleasing personality she has endeared herself to the membership of this House; and

Whereas, The Members of the House of Representatives have learned that September 20, 1941,

marks the third birthday in the life of our young and beloved sweetheart; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That Margaret Hadley Simpson be congratulated on her birthday and that she be wished many happy returns of the day; and be it further

Resolved, That the Enrolling Clerk be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to Margaret Hadley Simpson.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, Sept. 19, 1941.

Hon. Homer Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the following:

H. C. R. No. 21, Instructing the Enrolling Clerk of the House to make certain necessary corrective changes to House Bill No. 6.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN COMMITTEE

Mr. Kersey offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 31, To Provide for Appointment of Certain Committee.

Whereas, The report has been widely circulated in Texas by private citizens and public officials that open and notorious gambling is permitted in certain cities of the State; and

Whereas, It has also been commonly reported that syndicated vice rings have established themselves in cities and towns adjacent to military camps and that such rings have imported to such towns immoral women from other sections of the State, and that such women are being exploited to the detriment of the respective communities where they are located and to the social life of the soldiers who visit such cities and towns for recreational purposes; and

Whereas, In order to properly leg-

islate for the purpose of protecting the citizens of the State against both the evils of gambling and syndicated vice it is imperative that the Legislature determine in what respect the law enforcement machinery of the State is failing to function and in what manner it may be made to better serve the State in the enforcement of the laws; and

Whereas, The Legislature is entitled to determine for the purpose of properly passing corrective legislation whether or not open gambling is permitted in Texas and whether or not wire service is being illegally furnished to various gamblers from out of State race tracks and bookie shops; and whether or not persons charged with the duty of enforcing the laws of this State are inefficiently performing their duties to the State; and whether or not the enforcement agencies of the State need more adequate laws to enable them to enforce the laws; and whether or not with the large influx of people from outside the State has created a necessity for additional enforcement officers and whether or not the present corps of enforcement officers are able under the present laws to serve the citizens of the State to the best advantage; and whether or not a more efficient administration of the duties of certain State officers can be provided by the Legislature in order that enforcement officers may be assigned to the solution of major crimes and to the prevention of the growing menace of cattle thieves and rustlers; and whether or not a more efficient Ranger service can be procured under our laws and whether or not a more economic administration of such service can be secured by the State in our laws; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Speaker of the House appoint a committee of three (3) Members of the House to serve until the next Special Session of this Legislature or in the event of no Special Session being called to serve until the next Regular Session of the Legislature of this State; and that such committee be instructed to determine whether or not open gambling is being permitted in Texas and to what extent the failure of State

enforcement officers to perform their duties is responsible for such violations; to determine whether or not vice conditions in Texas warrant any changes in the laws of this State to meet enforcement problems; to confer with District and County officers and determine in what manner the State can most effectively cooperate with them in the enforcement of the criminal laws; to recommend to the Legislature in what manner, if any, a more efficient and economical enforcement of the laws of this State may be procured; to determine whether or not the reports of flagrant disregard to our criminal laws is a justifiable charge against the State officers charged with the duty of enforcing them and to recommend such changes in the laws of this State as to them may appear to be necessary to meet the problems attendant upon a rapidly growing population and the sudden congestion of people due to industrial expansion in various portions of the State; and

Said committee shall have the authority to hold hearings and enforce the attendance of witnesses in the same manner as if such witnesses were summoned by the House of Representatives; it shall have the authority to issue process necessary to procure the attendance of witnesses and is hereby empowered to administer oaths in order to procure all information necessary to the purposes of this resolution; said committee is hereby authorized to accept the services of the organized bar of this State or of any member of said bar in performing the duties herein designated and said committee may avail itself of the services of voluntary services of any attorney of this State in the conduct of its investigation in the event the members of said committee see fit to call upon legal counsel and the Attorney General is hereby requested to assist said committee in so far as the present duties of the office of the Attorney General will permit. The members of this committee shall serve without compensation, and said committee is instructed to report its findings and recommendations back to the House of Representatives at the next Special Session of the Legislature or in the event of no Special Session of

the Legislature to the next Regular Session of the Legislature.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Craig raised a point of order on further consideration of the resolution at this time, on the ground that the time allotted for the consideration of resolutions has expired.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Lock moved to suspend the Rules relative to the consideration of resolutions until the above resolution is disposed of.

The motion to suspend the Rules was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—36

Baker	Humphrey
Bean	Hutchinson
Blankenship	Kelly
Boone	Kersey
Bruhl	Knight
Bullock	Lehman
Cato	Lock
Connelly	Markle
Daniel	Martin
Dove	Matthews
Ferguson	Mills
Files	Moore
Goodman	Phillips
Henderson	Price
Hileman	Roark
Hobbs	Senterfitt
Huddleston	Smith of Bastrop
Hughes	Walters

Nays—70

Allison	Crossley
Alsup	Crothwait
Avant	Davis
Bailey	Deen
Benton	Duckett
Brawner	Dwyer
Bray	Ellis
Bridgers	Eubank
Brown	Favors
Bundy	Fuchs
Burkett	Green
Burnaman	Halsey
Chambers	Hargis
Clark	Harris of Hill
Cleveland	Heflin
Coker	Helpinstill
Craig	Howington

Hoyo	Parker
Huffman	Rampy
Isaacks	Reed of Bowie
Klingeman	Reed of Dallas
Lansberry	Rhodes
Leyendecker	Ridgeway
Little	Roberts
Love	Simpson
Lowry	Spacek
Lucas	Stinson
McGlasson	Stubbs
McLellan	Taylor
Manford	Thornton
Manning	Voigt
Montgomery	Wattner
Morgan	Weatherford
Morris	Whitesides
Morse	Williamson

Absent

Bell	McDonald
Carrington	McMurry
Dickson of Bexar	McNamara
Evans	Murray
Garland	Pevehouse
Hartzog	Sallas
Jones	Sharpe
Kennedy	Smith of Atascosa
Kinard	Spangler
Lyle	Stanford
McAlister	White
McCann	

Absent—Excused

Allen	Hardeman
Carlton	Harris of Dallas
Celaya	Howard
Colson, Mrs.	King
Dickson of Nolan	Nicholson
Donald	Pace
Fitzgerald	Shell
Gandy	Vale
Gilmer	Winfree
Hanna	

PROVIDING FOR POST SESSION WORK

Mr. Alsup offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 35, Providing for Post Session Work.

Whereas, It is necessary that certain officers and employees perform certain duties in order to complete the work of their departments; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That certain officers and employees be retained after the adjournment of the First Called Session of the 47th Legislature, not to

exceed the number of days herein specified, exclusive of Sundays, unless directed otherwise by the Speaker:

The Chief Clerk, five days, for the purpose of collecting and arranging all bills, resolutions and petitions in his possession and delivering the same to the Secretary of State, and to complete other duties imposed on him by resolution and by Rules of the House; two assistants to the Chief Clerk, two days each.

The Calendar Clerk, two days, and one Assistant Calendar Clerk, two days, for the purpose of completing their records and delivering all bills and resolutions in their possession to the Chief Clerk.

The Engrossing and Enrolling Clerks, one day each, two typists for Enrolling Clerk, one day each, one page to Enrolling and Engrossing Clerks for one day, for the purpose of indexing and filing with the Chief Clerk all bills and resolutions in their departments.

The secretary, bookkeeper and stock clerk to the Committee on Contingent Expenses or any other employees which may be needed by the Committee on Contingent Expenses, three days, for the purpose of checking and posting up accounts, mailing out vouchers, and closing up the affairs of the Committee on Contingent Expenses, and the expenses of the Chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses shall be allowed for three days.

The mailing clerk and assistant mailing clerk, two days each, for the purpose of mailing out House Journals not received from the printer until after sine die adjournment.

The chief clerk of Committee on Appropriations, one day, to compile and recapitulate appropriations totals for printing in the Journal of last day, and the expenses of the Chairman of Committee on Appropriations shall be allowed one day.

The voting machine operator, two days, for the purpose of cleaning the voting machine.

The parliamentarian and the bill clerk, two days each, to assist the Speaker in completing the business of his office.

The Sergeant-at-Arms shall receive three days, the secretary to the Sergeant-at-Arms shall receive one day,

one page shall receive one day, and six porters shall receive six days each, to assist in the proper cleaning and closing of the Hall of the House of Representatives.

The Superintendent of stenographers shall receive one day.

That the Journal Clerk be directed to include the permanent Journal of the First Called Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature in the same copies which are provided for in House Simple Resolution No. 364 of the Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature.

The printing of such House Journal in permanent form shall be done in accordance with pre-existing laws and with the provisions of this resolution, under the supervision of the Journal Clerk of the House.

It is further provided that it shall be the duty of the Journal Clerk of the House of Representatives not to receive or receipt for said House Journals until correctly published as required herein and by pre-existing law; provided, that the Journal Clerk shall be empowered to leave out of the permanent Journal all bills which have been printed in the daily Journal.

When said Journals have been published, and the account approved by the State Printing Board, the same shall be paid out of the Contingent Expense Fund of the Forty-seventh Legislature; providing that the Chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses shall not issue voucher for said amount until the Journal Clerk has certified to him that the Journals have been published and delivered in accordance with the provisions of this resolution.

The Journal Clerk and her assistant shall be retained for not more than twenty days each, after sine die adjournment, for the purpose of correcting, indexing, and supervising the publication of the Journals of the House of Representatives of the First Called Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature, and shall receive the same salary as received during the Session, payable out of the Contingent Expense Fund, on bills in duplicate, with the usual affidavit attached.

That each employee so retained by this resolution, or by the Speaker,

shall receive the same amount of salary as received for like work during this Session, to be paid out of any sum appropriated for the Contingent Expense Fund of the First Called Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature, the amount to be paid by vouchers or warrants to be signed by the Speaker of the House and the Chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

It is expressly provided that all the provisions of House Simple Resolution No. 364 with reference to the closing of the House and all necessary employees, and all other provisions of House Simple Resolution No. 364 of the Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature, shall be in force and effect.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED

In compliance with H. S. R. No. 29, which provides for Defense and Industrialization Committee, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following:

Messrs. Kinard, Chairman; Clark, and Smith of Atascosa.

EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Hoyo offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 39, Extending Congratulations of the House to Major General Claude V. Birkhead.

Whereas, Major General Claude V. Birkhead, of San Antonio, Texas, has been relieved as Commander of the 36th Division, being the federalized Texas National Guard, because he has reached the age set by the War Department for retirement of field commanders; and

Whereas, Major General Birkhead was born in Phoenix, Arizona, but came to Texas during his childhood, practiced law in San Antonio for many years, and served his adopted city as City Attorney, and also served as Judge of the 73rd Judicial District Court, in San Antonio; and

Whereas, Major General Birkhead has been active in the Texas National Guard for many years, entering the organization as a private in the

First Texas Infantry, in 1899, being commissioned as a captain in June, 1916, and in 1917, while acting Chief of Staff for the organization of the Texas Division, later known as the 36th Division, he was placed in charge of organization of the Second Field Artillery; and

Whereas, He has served the Texas National Guard and the State of Texas generally for more than forty years; and

Whereas, Major General Birkhead, during all of said time, has proven himself to be a worthy and valuable citizen and a brave and courageous soldier, ready, able and willing at all times to defend this beloved land of ours; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the 47th Legislature in its First Called Session, does now extend to Major General Birkhead the thanks and gratitude of the people of the State of Texas for his long, untiring, unselfish and valuable service rendered to the Texas National Guard, the United States Army and the people of this great commonwealth.

HOYO,
WILLIAMSON,
RIDGEWAY
DWYER,
BENTON,
TAYLOR.

The resolution was read second time.

Signed—Leonard, Speaker; Allen, Allison, Alsup, Avant, Bailey, Baker, Bean, Bell, Blankenship, Boone, Brawner, Bray, Bridgers, Brown, Bruhl, Bullock, Bundy, Burkett, Burnaman, Carlton, Carrington, Cato, Celaya, Chambers, Clark, Cleveland, Coker, Mrs. Colson, Connelly, Craig, Crossley, Crosthwait, Daniel, Davis, Deen, Dickson of Bexar, Dickson of Nolan, Donald, Dove, Duckett, Ellis, Eubank, Evans, Favors, Ferguson, Miss Files, Fitzgerald, Fuchs, Gandy, Garland, Gilmer, Goodman, Green, Halsey, Hanna, Hardeman, Hargis, Harris of Dallas, Harris of Hill, Hartzog, Heflin, Helpinstill, Henderson, Hileman, Hobbs, Howard, Howington, Huddleston, Huffman, Hughes, Humphrey, Hutchinson, Isaacks, Jones, Kelly, Kennedy, Kersey, Kinard, King, Klingeman, Knight, Lansberry, Lehman, Leyendecker, Little,

Lock, Love, Lowry, Lucas, Lyle, McAlister, McCann, McDonald, McGlasson, McLellan, McMurry, McNamara, Manford, Manning, Markle, Martin, Matthews, Mills, Montgomery, Moore, Morgan, Morris, Morse, Murray, Nicholson, Pace, Parker, Pevehouse, Phillips, Price, Rampy, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas, Rhodes, Roark, Roberts, Sallas, Senterfitt, Sharpe, Shell, Simpson, Smith of Bastrop, Smith of Atascosa, Spacek, Spangler, Stanford, Stinson, Stubbs, Taylor, Thornton, Vale, Voigt, Walters, Wattner, Weatherford, White, Whitesides, and Winfree.

On motion of Mr. Benton, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

BILL AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bill and resolutions:

H. B. No. 6, "An Act making an appropriation for the biennium beginning September 1, 1941, and ending August 31, 1943, of monies coming into the County and Road District Highway Fund, and all monies on hand remaining therein from the previous year to carry out the provisions of Chapter 13, General Laws, 42nd Legislature, Third Called Session, as amended, and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 21, Authorizing certain corrections in House Bill No. 6.

S. C. R. No. 1, Authorizing certain corrections in House Bill No. 6.

PROVIDING APPROPRIATION FOR CERTAIN COMMITTEE

Mr. Lyle offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 32, Making Appropriation for Certain Investigating Committee.

Whereas, During the Regular Session of the 47th Legislature, and under the terms of House Simple Resolution No. 236, a committee was appointed to make a thorough in-

vestigation of the conditions existing in all of our eleemosynary institutions; and

Whereas, The investigations, particularly with reference to the treatment of inmates in such institutions in the character of certain employees therein, have brought startling information and results; and

Whereas, It is necessary for a well balanced investigation that the committee continue its unusually efficient and well ordered investigations; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, There is hereby appropriated out of the contingent fund of the 47th Legislature such sum as may be necessary to meet the payment of the necessary expenses incurred by said committee which amount shall in no event be in excess of the sum of Twenty-five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars.

All warrants or vouchers issued under this resolution must be signed by the Chairman of the committee and approved by the Speaker of the House and the Chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

The resolution was read second time.

(Mr. McAlister in the Chair.)

Mr. Craig raised a point of order on further consideration of the resolution at this time, on the ground that the time allotted for the consideration of resolutions has expired.

The Chair sustained the point of order.

Mr. Hartzog moved to suspend the Rules relative to the consideration of resolutions until the above resolution is disposed of.

The motion to suspend the Rules prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—77

Baker	Chambers
Bean	Clark
Bell	Coker
Boone	Crossley
Brawner	Crosthwait
Bray	Daniel
Brown	Davis
Bullock	Dove
Bundy	Dwyer
Burkett	Ellis
Burnaman	Favors
Carrington	Goodman
Cato	Halsey

Hargis	Mills
Hartzog	Montgomery
Henderson	Moore
Hobbs	Morgan
Howington	Morse
Hoyo	Murray
Huddleston	Parker
Hughes	Pevehouse
Isaacks	Phillips
Jones	Price
Kelly	Rampy
Kersey	Reed of Dallas
Kinard	Ridgeway
Lansberry	Roark
Lehman	Roberts
Little	Senterfitt
Lock	Sharpe
Love	Simpson
Lucas	Smith of Bastrop
McGlasson	Spacek
McNamara	Spangler
Manford	Stanford
Manning	Walters
Markle	White
Martin	Williamson
Matthews	

Nays—27

Alsup	Kennedy
Bailey	Klingeman
Benton	Lowry
Bridgers	McCann
Cleveland	McLellan
Craig	Morris
Duckett	Reed of Bowie
Eubank	Stubbs
Green	Taylor
Harris of Hill	Thornton
Helpinstill	Voigt
Hileman	Weatherford
Huffman	Whitesides
Hutchinson	

Absent

Allison	Heflin
Avant	Humphrey
Blankenship	Knight
Bruhl	Leyendecker
Connelly	Lyle
Deen	McDonald
Dickson of Bexar	McMurry
Evans	Rhodes
Ferguson	Sallas
Files	Smith of Atascosa
Fuchs	Stinson
Garland	Wattner

Absent—Excused

Allen	Fitzgerald
Carlton	Gandy
Celaya	Gilmer
Colson, Mrs.	Hanna
Dickson of Nolan	Hardeman
Donald	Harris of Dallas

Howard	Shell
King	Vale
Nicholson	Winfree
Pace	

Mr. Eubank offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend H. S. R. No. 32 by striking out the words and figures \$2,500.00 and substituting in lieu thereof \$1,000.00

On motion of Mr. Hartzog, the amendment was tabled.

Question recurring on the resolution by Mr. Lyle, yeas and nays were demanded.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—72

Allison	Isaacks
Avant	Jones
Baker	Lehman
Bell	Leyendecker
Blankenship	Lock
Boone	Love
Brawner	Lowry
Bray	McGlasson
Brown	Manford
Bruhl	Manning
Bullock	Markle
Bundy	Martin
Burkett	Matthews
Burnaman	Mills
Carrington	Montgomery
Chambers	Morgan
Cleveland	Morse
Coker	Murray
Crossley	Pevehouse
Crosthwait	Phillips
Daniel	Price
Deen	Rampy
Dove	Reed of Dallas
Dwyer	Rhodes
Favors	Ridgeway
Fuchs	Roark
Goodman	Senterfitt
Halsey	Sharpe
Hargis	Simpson
Hartzog	Smith of Bastrop
Henderson	Spacek
Hobbs	Stanford
Hoyo	Wattner
Huddleston	Weatherford
Huffman	White
Hughes	Williamson

Nays—37

Alsup	Bridgers
Bailey	Cato
Benton	Connelly

Craig	Lansberry
Davis	Little
Duckett	Lucas
Ellis	McCann
Eubank	McDonald
Ferguson	McLellan
Harris of Hill	Morris
Heflin	Parker
Helpinstill	Reed of Bowie
Hileman	Roberts
Humphrey	Stubbs
Hutchinson	Taylor
Kennedy	Thornton
Kersey	Walters
Klingeman	Whitesides
Knight	
Absent	
Bean	Lyle
Clark	McMurry
Dickson of Bexar	McNamara
Evans	Moore
Files	Sallas
Garland	Smith of Atascosa
Green	Spangler
Howington	Stinson
Kelly	Voigt
Kinard	
Absent—Excused	
Allen	Hardeman
Carlton	Harris of Dallas
Celaya	Howard
Colson, Mrs.	King
Dickson of Nolan	Nicholson
Donald	Pace
Fitzgerald	Shell
Gandy	Vale
Gilmer	Winfree
Hanna	

Mr. McGlasson moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Morse offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 42, Extending Congratulations of the House to Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby.

Whereas, Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby of Houston is the daughter of an honored former Member of the House of Representatives, who once served as chairman of its Judiciary Committee, and is the wife of a distinguished former Governor of Texas; and

Whereas, Mrs. Hobby achieved distinction in her own right as Parliamentarian of the Texas House of Representatives, serving with various Speakers from the year 1926 until 1941, and has won high recognition as Parliamentarian of Democratic conventions and other deliberative gatherings; and

Whereas, Mrs. Hobby has won further laurels as a parliamentary authority by writing a book on parliamentary law and procedure, which has been adopted as a reference work for Texas schools; and

Whereas, As executive Vice-President of the Houston Post, she has attracted the attention of the national administration, and recently was selected by the President for the important position as head of the Women's Press Section of the United States War Department Program, an appointment which reflects credit and honor upon Texas as well as upon herself; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Texas House of Representatives of the 47th Legislature, That we express our high gratification and pleasure at this distinction conferred upon our popular and gifted former associate, and that we extend to her our warmest and sincerest congratulations and best wishes for her success in the significant service she is contributing to the national defense.

Be It Further Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be instructed to send a certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Hobby.

MORSE,
LEONARD.

The resolution was read second time.

Signed—Allen, Allison, Alsup, Avant, Bailey, Baker, Bean, Bell, Benton, Blankenship, Boone, Brawnner, Bray, Bridgers, Brown, Bruhl, Bullock, Bundy, Burkett, Burnaman, Carlton, Carrington, Cato, Celaya, Chambers, Clark, Cleveland, Coker, Mrs. Colson, Connelly, Craig, Crossley, Crosthwait, Daniel, Davis, Deen, Dickson of Bexar, Dickson of Nolan, Donald, Dove, Duckett, Dwyer, Ellis, Eubank, Evans, Favours, Ferguson, Miss Files, Fitzgerald, Fuchs, Gandy, Garland, Gilmer, Goodman, Green, Halsey, Hanna, Hardeman, Hargis,

Harris of Dallas, Harris of Hill, Hartzog, Heflin, Helpinstill, Henderson, Hileman, Hobbs, Howard, Howington, Hoyo, Huddleston, Huffman, Hughes, Humphrey, Hutchinson, Isaacks, Jones, Kelly, Kennedy, Kersey, Kinard, King, Klingeman, Knight, Lansberry, Lehman, Leyendecker, Little, Lock, Love, Lowry, Lucas, Lyle, McAlister, McCann, McDonald, McGlasson, McLellan, McMurry, McNamara, Manford, Manning, Markle, Martin, Matthews, Mills, Montgomery, Moore, Morgan, Morris, Murray, Nicholson, Pace, Parker, Pevehouse, Phillips, Price, Rampy, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas, Rhodes, Ridgeway, Roark, Roberts, Sallas, Senterfitt, Sharpe, Shell, Simpson, Smith of Bastrop, Smith of Atascosa, Spacek, Spangler, Stanford, Stinson, Stubbs, Taylor, Thornton, Vale, Voigt, Walters, Wattner, Weatherford, White, Whitesides, Williamson, and Winfree.

On the motion of Mr. Spacek, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN COMMITTEE

Mr. Roark moved that the necessary Rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up and considering, at this time, H. S. R. No. 37.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Roark then offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 37, Providing for the Appointment of Certain Committee.

Whereas, According to reports and charges made by many producers of milk, these complaints coming mostly from the farmers indicating that the farmers who sell milk are not getting a fair test showing the butter fat contents of the milk they sell as required by State law; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House be authorized to appoint a committee of three Members from the House of Representatives to investigate these charges and transactions between the producers and buyers of milk which committee shall

report their findings to the Speaker of the House or to the House at the next Session of the Legislature with recommendations for a remedy if so needed.

ROARK,
HUDDLESTON,
BRAWNER.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee:

Messrs. Goodman, Chambers and Howington.

PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN COMMITTEE

Mr. Lock moved that the necessary Rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up and considering, at this time, H. S. R. No. 38.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Lock then offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 38, Providing for the appointment of certain committee.

Whereas, The Legislature should pass all legislation possible to provide that no able-bodied laboring man should be discriminated against on the account of age; and

Whereas, The Legislature has passed House Bill No. 8, providing for an income for the unemployed over sixty-five (65) years of age; and

Whereas, The demand for employment has removed from the rolls of the unemployed practically all able-bodied men under the age of forty-five (45); and

Whereas, It is difficult for an unemployed person between the ages of forty-five (45) and sixty-five (65) to find employment; and

Whereas, The only unemployed person for whom no provision has been made is the forgotten man, the man between the ages of forty-five (45) and sixty-five (65); now

Therefore Be It Resolved, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint a committee consisting of three (3) Members of the House of Representatives to make a

thorough investigation of the causes that prohibit the employment of able-bodied persons between the ages of forty-five (45) and sixty-five (65); and report its finding to the Forty-Eighth Legislature.

The resolution for read second time and was adopted.

COMMENDING HON. MARTIN DIES

Mr. Kinard moved that the necessary Rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up and considering, at this time, H. S. R. No. 40.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Kinard then offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 40, Commending Honorable Martin Dies.

Whereas, The Dies Committee investigating un-American and subversive activities has been fulfilling successfully a program for the protection of the American Government and its citizens; and

Whereas, The Honorable Martin Dies, Congressman from the Second District of Texas, is serving ably as the chairman of this all important Congressional Committee; and

Whereas, The services rendered to the people of the State of Texas and this nation by Martin Dies and his committee are of immense value to the people of this State and Nation; and

Whereas, The All Aid Program to Great Britain and her allies inaugurated by President Roosevelt brings again to the American people with force the necessity of stamping out and eliminating subversive activities in the face of our present national emergency; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the 47th Legislature hereby commends the Honorable Martin Dies for the splendid work that he and his committee have and are now performing; and, be it, further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, be instructed to mail a copy of this resolution to each of the members of this State's Delegations in the National Congress.

KINARD,
LOCK,
LOWRY,
NICHOLSON,

HARGIS,
MANNING,
BURNAMAN,
DANIEL.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN COMMITTEES

Mr. Alsop offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 43, Providing for the appointment of certain committees.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Speaker appoint two committees of five (5) members each, one to notify the Governor and one to notify the Senate that the House has completed its labors and is ready to adjourn sine die.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action the Chair announced the appointment of the following committee to notify the Governor:

Messrs. Bridgers, Brawner, Mills, Murray and Hargis.

In accordance with the above action the Chair announced the appointment of the following committee to notify the Senate:

Messrs.: Heflin, Henderson, Senterfitt, Thornton and Allison.

MOTION TO SUSPEND HOUSE RULES

Mr. Love moved that the necessary Rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up and considering, at this time, certain resolution.

The motion was lost.

CONCERNING CONSTITUTION DAY PROGRAM

Mr. Bell moved that the proceedings in the House of Representatives on September 17, in observance of Constitution Day, be distributed to all High School libraries in the State of Texas.

The motion prevailed.

ADDRESS BY HON. S. J. ISAACKS

On motion of Mr. Bell, the following remarks of Hon. S. J. Isaacks, in

addressing the House, were ordered printed in the Journal:

We may not, all of us, consider ourselves statesmen, but I am sure we all recognize and appreciate statesmanship when we see it.

Since the convening of this Special Session, I believe every Member of the Legislature, as well as the informed citizenship of the State, appreciate the fact that in the chief executive's office today there is a real statesman.

The quick results of this Special Session is a monument to that statesmanship. In exactly 9 days, 8 working days, we have solved one of the State's big problems—one of the most controverted issues confronting the State. Much of the credit for this accomplishment is due to the magnificent leadership, good sense and diplomacy of our Chief Executive.

I am proud that Texas has a Governor who understands and appreciates constitutional government.

I am proud that Texas has a Governor who has a broad, comprehensive understanding, not only of government, but of men and women and their motives.

I take a lot of pride in the fact that Governor Stevenson understands the functions and duties of legislators and is sympathetic with their viewpoint.

It is good to have a Chief Executive who has the knowledge of state affairs and the knowledge of the personnel concerned with state affairs that enables him to cooperate with the legislative branch of the government to the fullest extent.

I am glad, and I believe that the membership of the Legislature is glad, that the citizenship of the State appreciates the fact that Coke Stevenson is not only a statesman of the highest order, but that he is intensely human and has a broad sympathy and understanding of the strength and the weaknesses and the frailties of all human beings and that he is broadminded and tolerant of the opinions of others. And above all, that he has the ability to get things done that will redound to the good and prosperity of the State.

I rejoice that Texas has a Governor who is not possessed of a superior complex; one who knows that

he is one of the plain people, is proud of it, and deports himself accordingly.

HOUSE CUSTODIAN APPOINTED

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mrs. Bess Dunlavey as House Custodian.

REMARKS OF HON. LON E. ALSUP

On motion of Mr. Knight, the following remarks of Hon. Lon E. Alsup were ordered printed in the Journal:

Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House:

I acknowledge what the Hon. Homer Leonard has said with reference to this being the last day which I will serve as a Member of the 47th Legislature.

I have completed almost 12 consecutive years service as a Member of the House from the 7th District comprised of the County of Panola. During this decade of service I have made the acquaintance of some of the finest men and women of Texas. I have always found the membership of the House to be 100 per cent for the interest and the welfare of the State, even though the methods arrived at obtaining benefits to the people are approached by different angles by the membership.

It is my sincere and honest opinion that both the Regular Session and the First Called Session of the 47th Legislature have accomplished more than any other session in which I have had the honor of serving, and it is with a feeling of deepest admiration and appreciation that my close personal friend and former colleague from Kimble County, the Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, has occupied the Chief Executive's chair while I was still a Member of the House of Representatives.

RELATIVE TO CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Mr. Brawner moved that the necessary Rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up and considering, at this time, H. S. R. No. 41.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Brawner then offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 41, Relative to Certain Employees of State Department of Public Welfare.

Whereas, The Seventy-sixth Congress of the United States has amended the Social Security Act to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. (a) A State plan for old-age assistance must (1) provide that it shall be in effect in all political subdivisions of the State, and if administered by them, be mandatory upon them; (2) provide for financial participation by the State; (3) either provide for the establishment or designation of a single State agency to administer the plan, or provide for the establishment or designation of a single State agency to supervise the administration of the plan; (4) provide for granting to any individual, whose claim for old-age assistance is denied, an opportunity for a fair hearing before such State agency; (5) provide such methods of administration (including after January 1, 1940, methods relating to the establishment and maintenance of personnel standards on a merit basis, except that the Board shall exercise no authority with respect to the selection, tenure of office, and compensation of any individual employed in accordance with such methods) as are found by the Board to be necessary for the proper and efficient operation of the plan; (6) provide that the State agency will make such reports, in such form and containing such information, as the Board may from time to time require, and comply with such provisions as the Board may from time to time find necessary to assure the correctness and verification of such reports; (7) effective July 1, 1941, provide that the State agency shall, in determining need, take into consideration any other income and resources of an individual claiming old-age assistance; and (8) effective July 1, 1941, provide safeguards which restrict the use or disclosure of information concerning applicants and recipients to purposes directly connected with the administration of old-age assistance.

"(b) The Board shall approve any plan which fulfills the conditions specified in subsection (a), except that it shall not approve any plan

which imposes, as a condition of eligibility for old-age assistance under the plan—

"(1) An age requirement of more than sixty-five (65) years, except that the plan may impose, effective until January 1, 1940, an age requirement of as much as seventy (70) years; or

"(2) Any residence requirement which excludes any resident of the State who has resided therein five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for old-age assistance and has resided therein continually for one year immediately preceding application; or

"(3) Any citizenship requirement which excludes any citizen of the United States." and

Whereas, The Texas Old Age Assistance Commission and the State Department of Public Welfare have at all times maintained a self-imposed Merit System for the selection, retention, and promotion of its employees, which Merit System has at all times been a part of the approved plan of operation of said department; and

Whereas, All present employees of the State Department of Public Welfare have been selected, retained, or promoted to their present positions on a merit basis; and

Whereas, All employees of the State Department of Public Welfare are well qualified for the positions which they now hold, said qualifications being based on training and actual experience in their respective positions; and

Whereas, It is the intention of this Legislature that any Merit System Plan adopted by this Legislature, Merit System Council, or the State Board of Public Welfare shall not affect or apply to the employment and retention of any of the present employees of the State Department of Public Welfare who have been so employed for a period of ninety (90) days prior to the adoption of this resolution; and

Whereas, The President of the United States has, on many occasions, blanketed into the United States Civil Service System thousands of federal employees, such as in the Ramspeck order of April, 1941, wherein, over a hundred thousand

were carried into the Civil Service System; and be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, That the State Board of Public Welfare and the Executive Director of the State Department of Public Welfare be instructed, authorized, and empowered to cover in and exempt from Merit System examinations that have been or may hereafter be adopted, and to retain all present employees who have and are now rendering satisfactory services to the State Department of Public Welfare in their respective positions.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Lansberry moved to table the resolution.

The motion to table was lost.

Question recurring on the resolution, yeas and nays were demanded.

The roll of the House was called and the vote announced as follows:

Yeas—53

Allison	Huddleston
Bailey	Huffman
Baker	Lehman
Bell	Leyendecker
Blankenship	Little
Boone	Lock
Brawner	Love
Brown	Lowry
Burkett	McGlasson
Carrington	McNamara
Cleveland	Manning
Coker	Matthews
Connelly	Mills
Davis	Morse
Deen	Rampy
Dove	Reed of Bowie
Duckett	Reed of Dallas
Dwyer	Rhodes
Ellis	Roark
Fuchs	Sharpe
Garland	Simpson
Halsey	Spangler
Hargis	Stanford
Harris of Hill	Stubbs
Helpinstill	Walters
Henderson	Weatherford
Hobbs	

Nays—34

Avant	Chambers
Benton	Clark
Bridgers	Craig
Bruhl	Eubank
Cato	Favors

Ferguson	Manford
Files	Markle
Hileman	Martin
Hughes	Parker
Humphrey	Price
Kennedy	Ridgeway
Kersey	Senterfitt
Klingeman	Thornton
Knight	Voigt
Lansberry	Wattner
Lucas	Whitesides
McLellan	Williamson
McMurry	

Present—Not Voting

Kelly	Roberts
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Absent

Alsup	Jones
Bean	Kinard
Bray	Lyle
Bullock	McCann
Bundy	McDonald
Burnaman	Montgomery
Crossley	Moore
Crosthwait	Morgan
Daniel	Morris
Dickson of Bexar	Murray
Evans	Pevehouse
Goodman	Phillips
Green	Sallas
Hartzog	Smith of Bastrop
Heflin	Smith of Atascosa
Howington	Spacek
Hoyo	Stinson
Hutchinson	White
Isaacks	

Absent—Excused

Allen	Hardeman
Carlton	Harris of Dallas
Celaya	Howard
Colson, Mrs.	King
Dickson of Nolan	Nicholson
Donald	Pace
Fitzgerald	Shell
Gandy	Taylor
Gilmer	Vale
Hanna	Winfree

The point of order was raised that there was not a quorum present.

The Chair sustained the point of order.

(Speaker in the Chair.)

GOVERNOR NOTIFIED

The Committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House has completed its labors and is now ready

to adjourn sine die, appeared at the bar of the House, and, being duly announced, stated that they had performed the duty assigned them.

SENATE NOTIFIED

The committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die, appeared at the bar of the House, and, being duly announced, stated that they had performed the duty assigned them.

HOUSE NOTIFIED

A committee from the Senate appeared at the bar of the House, and being duly announced, stated that the Senate has completed its labors, and is now ready to adjourn sine die.

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

At 6:00 o'clock p. m., Hon. Grady Roberts, of Knox County, moved that the House of Representatives of the First Called Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature adjourn sine die.

The motion prevailed.

Speaker Leonard, accordingly, at 6:00 o'clock p. m., pronounced the House of Representatives of the First Called Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature adjourned sine die.

APPENDIX

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Austin, Texas, Sept. 18, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 22, Instructing the Board of Regents of the State Teachers College to sell certain property and directing the expenditure of moneys received from same.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 18, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 14, That the word "Contingent" in Item 79 of the Appropriation Bill shall be construed to include "postage, wire communication and other contingent expenses incurred in carrying out the duties imposed on the department."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 18, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 20, Declaring legislative intent with regard to certain provisions of House Bill No. 115 passed by Forty-fourth Legislature in Regular Session.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 18, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 18, For correction of item 24 in the appropriation for the Texas School for the Deaf, in Senate Bill No. 402.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 18, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 7, Providing that the State Board of Public Welfare and the Executive Director of the State Department of Public Welfare be instructed, authorized, and empowered to cover in and exempt from Merit System examinations that have been or may hereafter be adopted, and to retain all present employees who have and are now rendering satisfactory services to the State Department of Public Welfare.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 18, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 19, Pledging the support of the House of Representatives and the Senate to any movement to establish and operate in this State plants for the manufacture of cotton hosiery, worthy projects.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 18, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 24, Declaring legislative intent as to reduction in registration fees to bona fide owners of livestock, agricultural products, and timber in its natural state.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 18, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 23, Granting permission to K. T. Dunn, Ed Omhert, et al., to bring suit against the State of Texas, and against the Highway Department of the State of Texas in any court of competent jurisdiction in Fannin County, Texas.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 18, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 17, Granting Mrs. R. E. Benton and Mrs. Edna Line permission to sue the State of Texas.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 18, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 16, Making suggestions to the Board of Control concerning the decoration and guides in the Capitol building.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 18, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 13, Opposing the proposal of the Secretary of the United States Treasury, the Honorable Henry Morgenthau, Jr., that government stocks of wheat and cotton be thrown on the market.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 18, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 12, To urge all dealers, manufacturers and packers of insecticides that they submit to the chemist at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, under oath, true samples of their products for analysis.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 18, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 21, Authorizing the Enrolling Clerk to make certain corrective changes in House Bill No. 6.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 18, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 63, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salaries for county commissioners in counties having a population of not less than one thousand, two hundred (1,200) and not more than one thousand, two hundred and eighty (1,280) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 18, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 62, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Directors of Texas Technological College at Lubbock, Texas, to select and convey to the City of Lubbock, a municipal corporation of Lubbock County, Texas, a tract of land not exceeding five (5) acres upon the campus of the said college, for the purpose of erecting thereon an auditorium building to be paid for by the City of Lubbock, the instrument conveying said property to set forth said purposes and to provide that the said tract so selected and conveyed shall revert to the said college for its original use as a part of the property of Texas Technological College in the event said property should cease to be used for said purpose; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 18, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 58, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the sheriffs of counties in Texas, having National Defense Projects, to appoint additional deputies in writing under certain conditions prescribing the duration of such appointments; requiring the taking of the official oath; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 18, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 65, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that in any county in this State with a population of not less than forty-seven thousand, two hundred (47,200) and not more than forty-eight thousand (48,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census, the County Judge shall be allowed a stenographer or clerk at a salary of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$125) per month, payable out of the General Fund or the Road and Bridge Fund, or both, of the county as ordered by the commissioners court; providing for removal; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 18, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 61, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subdivision 85, of Article 199, Title 8, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and providing for changing and prescribing terms and times for holding the courts in the counties composing the 85th Judicial District of Texas; validating and continuing all processes and writs, bonds, and recognizances, and making them returnable to the terms of

court in the several counties as herein fixed; validating the summoning of grand and petit jurors under the present law so as to render them available under this Act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and providing the time for this Act to take effect."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 18, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 60, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subdivision 35 of Article 199, Title 8, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, said article providing Judicial Districts of the State; defining the 35th Judicial District and determining the date and length of the term of such District Courts in Brown, Coleman, and McCulloch Counties; determining the date and length of term of such District Courts in each of the Counties of Brown, Coleman, and McCulloch, comprising such district; providing for the empaneling of a grand jury by each of such District Courts in Brown, Coleman, and McCulloch Counties; providing for concurrent jurisdiction of each of such District Courts in Brown, Coleman, and McCulloch Counties; providing for the transfer of cases between each of such District Courts in the counties, designating the District Clerk of each of such counties to be the Clerk of such courts; providing for a change in the terms and time of holding court in said judicial district; providing for the drawing and summoning of jurors in Brown, Coleman, and McCulloch Counties; providing the provisions of this Act shall be cumulative of laws governing the drawing and summoning of a jury panel in said counties; providing the partial unconstitutionality of this Act shall not affect the remainder thereof; providing effective date of this Act; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 19, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 25, Indicating the intention of the Forty-seventh Legislature in the enactment of House Bill No. 205 of the Regular Session.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Austin, Texas, Sept. 19, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 21, Authorizing the Enrolling Clerk of the House to make certain necessary corrections in H. B. No. 6.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 19, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 6, "An Act amending Chapter 13, Acts of the Third Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature, as amended; declaring the policy of the State with reference to building, maintaining, and financing State designated roads; declaring the policy of the State with reference to the construction of roads which are ancillary to but are not State designated highways; defining certain terms used throughout the Act; continuing the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness and prescribing the powers, duties and obligations of said Board; allocating revenue obtained from the occupation tax on the business of selling gasoline; continuing the County and Road District Highway Fund and the Lateral Road Account; designating the money to be placed in said funds and prescribing the manner and purposes for which such funds shall be

expended; authorizing the payment out of the County and Road District Highway Fund of certain bonds and warrants issued by counties and defined road districts where the proceeds thereof were used in the construction of roads comprising the State System of Highways; providing for the payment of certain bonds and warrants issued by counties or defined road districts where the proceeds thereof may hereafter be expended in the construction of roads constituting a part of the system of State Highways and prescribing further conditions under which bonds or warrants may become eligible for participation; providing for the division of the surplus, as defined in this Act, remaining in the County and Road District Highway Fund; providing for the allocation of funds credited to the Lateral Road Account to the several counties; prescribing the duties of Commissioners Courts in expending Lateral Road Funds; providing a penalty for falsifying any report or certificate required to be made under this Act with respect to the use of Lateral Road Funds; providing for refunding certain county and road district obligations and bonds; providing for the disposition of sinking funds on county and road district bonds issued to build State

highways; making an appropriation for the biennium beginning September 1, 1941, and ending August 31, 1943, of moneys coming into the County and Road District Highway Fund; providing for the handling of county and road district sinking funds accumulated for the payment of certain road bonds and warrants; providing for the payment of certain navigation district bonds; making it a felony for any County Judge or County Commissioner to expend money coming into the Lateral Road Account contrary to the provisions of this Act; making a supplemental appropriation to the Board for administration of this Act; providing that this Act shall be cumulative of all other valid laws on the subject and in the event of conflict the provisions of this Act shall prevail; providing that if any section of this Act is held unconstitutional other portions shall not be affected thereby; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

September 19, 1941

H. C. R. No. 21.

H. B. No. 6.

In Memory of
Hon. Del W. Harrington

Mr. Isaacks offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 26, In memory of Hon. Del W. Harrington.

It is with profound sorrow and regret that the House of Representatives learns of the sudden death of the Honorable Del W. Harrington at his home in El Paso on August 19, 1941.

Del W. Harrington was born in southern Illinois on May 14, 1867. At an early age he came to the Panhandle of Texas, settled at Dalhart, and became one of the leading citizens and lawyers of that section. He was an intimate friend of Colonel Goodnight, and, with him and other pioneers, tamed the Panhandle wilderness, and made it from the standpoint of citizenship and culture one of the choicest sections of the great State of Texas. He had the highest conception of citizenship and Government, always enlisting with those whom he considered as standing for the highest ideals.

Del W. Harrington was a Member of the Thirty-third Legislature, representing the 125th District, and served in that body with ability and distinction, but he retired at the close of the session to continue the practice of his chosen profession.

He was a lawyer of great ability and practiced with distinction for years throughout the Panhandle. More than a quarter of a century ago, he moved with his family to El Paso, and engaged in the general practice of law, and was connected with the old established firm of Davis and Goggan for several years. Later, he joined the legal staff of the El Paso and Southwestern Railroad Company, and when that railroad was taken over by the Southern Pacific Company, he became one of its chief counsel, and was General Attorney for the Western Division of that great corporation for a number of years before his retirement in 1938. As its General Attorney, his opinions were sought and followed in many important matters affecting the rights of the Railroad Company, especially on questions of rates and taxation. In character and ability he stood at the very top of his profession. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That the Members acknowledge the passing of this distinguished citizen, jurist, and statesman by dedicating to his memory a page of the Journal of the House of Representatives for the spreading of this resolution as an expression of the love and esteem in which he was held; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to send a copy of this resolution to each of his surviving daughters, Miss Laura Harrington, of El Paso, and Mrs. Mary Holmes, wife of Lieutenant Colonel Holmes, at present stationed at Ft. Bliss, under the Seal of the House; and be it further

Resolved, That when the House adjourns today, it do so in silent

tribute to the Honorable Del W. Harrington, whose name and memory shall abide with us always.

ISAACKS,
BRIDGERS.

The resolution was read second time.

Signed—Leonard, Speaker; Allen, Allison, Alsup, Avant, Bailey, Baker, Bean, Bell, Benton, Blankenship, Boone, Brawner, Bray, Brown, Bruhl, Bullock, Bundy, Burkett, Burnaman, Carlton, Carrington, Cato, Celaya, Chambers, Clark, Cleveland, Coker, Mrs. Colson, Connelly, Craig, Crossley, Crosthwait, Daniel, Davis, Deen, Dickson of Bexar, Dickson of Nolan, Donald, Dove, Duckett, Dwyer, Ellis, Eubank, Evans, Favors, Ferguson, Miss Files, Fitzgerald, Fuchs, Gandy, Garland, Gilmer, Goodman, Green, Halsey, Hanna, Harde-
man, Hargis, Harris of Dallas, Harris of Hill, Hartzog, Hefin, Help-
instill, Henderson, Hileman, Hobbs, Howard, Howington, Hoyo, Huddleston, Huffman, Hughes, Humphrey, Hutchinson, Jones, Kelly, Kennedy, Kersey, Kinard, King, Klingeman, Knight, Lansberry, Lehman, Leyendecker, Little, Lock, Love, Lowry, Lucas, Lyle, McAlister, McCann, McDonald, McGlasson, McLellan, McMurry, McNamara, Manford, Manning, Markle, Martin, Matthews, Mills, Montgomery, Moore, Morgan, Morris, Morse, Murray, Nicholson, Pace, Parker, Pevehouse, Phillips, Price, Rampsy, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas, Rhodes, Ridgeway, Roark, Roberts, Sallas, Senterfitt, Sharpe, Shell, Simpson, Smith of Bastrop, Smith of Atascosa, Spacek, Spangler, Stanford, Stinson, Stubbs, Taylor, Thornton, Vale, Voigt, Walters, Wattner, Weatherford, White, Whitesides, Williamson, and Winfree.

On the motion of Mr. Bean, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

In Memory of
Hon. Ray Hooper

Mr. Duckett offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 27, In memory of Hon. Ray Hooper.

Whereas, On August 31, 1941, The Great Reaper called to his eternal reward the Honorable Ray Hooper, of Wharton County; and

Whereas, Mr. Hooper was an outstanding citizen of Texas having lived here since he was eleven years of age. He was born in Loring, Kansas, September 9, 1897, and was educated in Iago School in Wharton County and also in the San Antonio Schools. Mr. Hooper had worked at the Nagle, Whitt and Rollings Engineering Firm, and was a cotton, corn and rice farmer; and

Whereas, He was best known for his activity in the political and civic life of his community, having been elected County Commissioner of Wharton County in 1925 and served for twelve years; and

Whereas, He was beloved by all who knew him and was truly one of God's noblemen; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the sincere sympathy of the membership of this House be extended to his family and the community in which he lived and that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon a page of the House Journal in memory of the deceased; and be it further

Resolved, That when the House adjourns today it do so in memory of this fine gentleman.

DUCKETT.

The resolution was read second time and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

In Memory of

Hon. Frank Kell

Mr. Bundy offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 34, In memory of Hon. Frank Kell.

Whereas, On Wednesday, September 17, 1941, the Honorable Frank Kell, of Wichita Falls, Texas, was called to rest from his earthly labors; and

Whereas, The Honorable Frank Kell was born December 2, 1859, in Clifton, Bosque County, Texas, being one of a family of eleven children, and losing his mother at the age of fifteen years. He received his education in private and public schools, graduating at the age of eighteen, and started a mercantile career destined to take him to the upper levels of American banking, grain and milling, ranching, railway building and operation and industrial progress. Mr. Kell was known as the man "who made milling in Texas." He was the president or chairman of many leading industries in Texas.

Whereas, The Honorable Frank Kell was a man who will long be remembered by leading business men all over the State of Texas, as he was naturally a business man from early manhood, and advancing rapidly into the business world and to the highest rank, for which he will be long remembered and cherished by those who knew him best for this wonderful life and leadership.

Whereas, The Honorable Frank Kell was a member of the board of trustees, of the First Presbyterian Church at Wichita Falls, of which he was a member for many years.

Whereas, The Honorable Frank Kell has left behind him innumerable friends who mourn his passing; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the House of Representatives to pay tribute to the memory of this noble Texan and to extend sympathy and regard to his family; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we acknowledge the passing of this statesman by having a copy of this resolution spread on the pages of the House Journal today; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be instructed to send to the family of the deceased a copy of this resolution under his seal.

BUNDY,
MARTIN,
MILLS.

The resolution was read second time.

Signed—Leonard, Speaker; Allen, Allison, Alsup, Avant, Bailey, Baker, Bean, Bell, Benton, Blankenship, Boone, Brawner, Bray, Bridgers, Brown, Bruhl, Bullock, Burkett, Burnaman, Carlton, Carrington, Cato, Celaya, Chambers, Clark, Cleveland, Coker, Mrs. Colson, Connelly, Craig, Crossley, Crosthwait, Daniel, Davis, Deen, Dickson of Bexar, Dickson of Nolan, Donald, Dove, Duckett, Dwyer, Ellis, Eubank, Evans, Favors, Ferguson, Miss Files, Fitzgerald, Fuchs, Gandy, Garland, Gilmer, Goodman, Green, Halsey, Hanna, Harde-

man, Hargis, Harris of Dallas, Harris of Hill, Hartzog, Heflin, Helpinstill, Hileman, Hobbs, Howard, Howington, Hoyo, Huddleston, Huffman, Hughes, Humphrey, Hutchinson, Isaacks, Jones, Kelly, Kennedy, Kersey, Kinard, King, Klingeman, Knight, Lansberry, Lehman, Leyendecker, Little, Lock, Love, Lowry, Lucas, Lyle, McAlister, McCann, McDonald, McGlasson, McLellan, McMurry, McNamara, Manford, Manning, Markle, Matthews, Montgomery, Moore, Morgan, Morris, Morse, Murray, Nicholson, Pace, Parker, Pevehouse, Phillips, Price, Rappy, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas, Rhodes, Ridgeway, Roark, Roberts, Sallas, Senterfitt, Sharpe, Shell, Simpson, Smith of Bastrop, Smith of Atascosa, Spacek, Spangler, Stanford, Stinson, Stubbs, Taylor, Thornton, Vale, Voigt, Walters, Wattner, Weatherford, White, Whitesides, Williamson, Winfree.

On the motion of Mr. Lansberry the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

In Memory of
Edwin John Kiest

Mr. Crosthwait offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 36, In memory of Edwin John Kiest.

Whereas, Edwin John Kiest, owner and publisher of The Dallas Times Herald and of Radio Station KRLD, died on August 11, 1941; and

Whereas, Mr. Kiest had for many years been one of the outstanding citizens and civic leaders of the Southwest, devoting himself wholeheartedly to the public welfare; and

Whereas, Mr. Kiest was one of the builders of the State Fair of Texas, and had served six terms as its president and had been president of the Dallas City Park Board; and

Whereas, Mr. Kiest was a member of the Board of Directors of Texas A. and M. College and had given much energy and time to that institution and the cause of education generally; and

Whereas, Mr. Kiest was perpetually vigilant in the interest of good government, municipal, county, state and national, and a powerful influence for constructive administration of public affairs; and

Whereas, Mr. Kiest was a man of high character, rugged honesty and was concerned for the welfare of his fellow man, giving generously to worthy causes and engaging in numerous philanthropies, including the donation of a large park to the City of Dallas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-seventh Legislature, That the members thereof deeply regret the passing of this able and public-spirited citizen and extend their sincere sympathy to his bereaved family; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be instructed to send a copy of this Resolution to the Dallas Times Herald, and that a copy thereof be spread on the memorial pages of the House Journal of today, and that when the House of Representatives adjourns for today that it do so in memory of and in tribute of the late Edwin John Kiest.

CROSTHWAIT,
REED of Dallas,
STINSON,
HARRIS of Dallas,
HANNA,
BLANKENSHIP.

The resolution was read second time.

Signed—Leonard, Speaker; Allen, Allison, Alsup, Avant, Bailey, Baker, Bean, Bell, Benton, Boone, Brawner, Bray, Bridgers, Brown, Bruhl, Bullock, Bundy, Burkett, Burnaman, Carlton, Carrington, Cato, Celaya, Chambers, Clark, Cleveland, Coker, Mrs. Colson, Connelly, Craig, Crossley, Daniel, Davis, Deen, Dickson of Bexar, Dickson of Nolan, Donald, Dove, Duckett, Dwyer, Ellis, Eubank, Evans,

Favors, Ferguson, Miss Files, Fitzgerald, Fuchs, Gandy, Garland, Gilmer, Goodman, Green, Halsey, Hardeman, Hargis, Harris of Hill, Hartzog, Heflin, Helpinstill, Henderson, Hileman, Hobbs, Howard, Howington, Hoyo, Huddleston, Huffman, Hughes, Humphrey, Hutchinson, Isaacks, Jones, Kelly, Kennedy, Kersey, Kinard, King, Klingeman, Knight, Lansberry, Lehman, Leyendecker, Little, Lock, Love, Lowry, Lucas, Lyle, McAlister, McCann, McDonald, McGlasson, McLellan, McMurry, McNamara, Manford, Manning, Markle, Martin, Matthews, Mills, Montgomery, Moore, Morgan, Morris, Morse, Murray, Nicholson, Pace, Parker, Pevehouse, Phillips, Price, Rampy, Reed of Bowie, Rhodes, Ridgeway, Roark, Roberts, Sallas, Senterfitt, Sharpe, Shell, Simpson, Smith of Bastrop, Smith of Atascosa, Spacek, Spangler, Stanford, Stubbs, Taylor, Thornton, Vale, Voigt, Walters, Wattner, Weatherford, White, Whitesides, Williamson, Winfree.

On the motion of Mr. McDonald, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

**FINAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE
FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, FIRST CALLED SESSION**

Hon. Homer Leonard, Speaker, House of Representatives.

Sir:

Herewith we hand you the final account to date of the Contingent Expense Accounts of the House of Representatives for the First Called Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature. The list includes all accounts that have been received up to this time; all of which have been approved and vouchers issued for the accounts as per number and dates herewith:

**VOUCHERS ISSUED DURING THE FIRST CALLED SESSION
FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE**

Date 1941	Voucher No.	TO WHOM ISSUED	Amount
Sept. 12	1	U. S. Post Office.....	\$1,000.00
Sept. 12	2	Texas School for the Blind	3.33
Sept. 12	3	Henderson Daily News .....	.75
Sept. 12	4	Cook Printing Co.....	33.50
Sept. 12	5	J. T. Patterson, Jr.....	52.50
Sept. 12	6	Gussie Evans	59.50
Sept. 12	7	Remington Rand, Inc.....	93.56
Sept. 12	8	Western Union	7.05
Sept. 15	9	Cook Printing Co.....	49.70
Sept. 15	10	Hemphills Book Store	200.00
Sept. 15	11	Brydson Lumber Co.....	8.50
Sept. 15	12	Cook Printing Co.....	33.50
Sept. 15	13	Hemphills Book Store	4.00
Sept. 15	14	C. R. Scales	1.75
Sept. 15	15	The Electrical Service Co.....	2.85
Sept. 15	16	Marshall News Messenger	1.00
Sept. 15	17	Banner Press, Inc.....	.75
Sept. 15	18	Corpus Christi Caller.....	1.20
Sept. 15	19	The Enterprise Co.....	1.25
Sept. 15	20	Perkins & Wilson.....	.50
Sept. 15	21	Madisonville Meteor .....	.50
Sept. 15	22	Jacksonville Daily Progress.....	.60
Sept. 15	23	Temple Daily Telegram.....	1.30
Sept. 15	24	The Evening Mirror.....	.40
Sept. 15	25	Gilmer Daily Mirror.....	.40
Sept. 15	26	The Enterprise Co.....	3.60
Sept. 16	27	C. J. Martin & Sons.....	3.50
Sept. 16	28	The Schuhmacher Co.....	5.50
Sept. 16	29	McKean-Eilers Co.....	3.90
Sept. 16	30	The Athens Review.....	.50
Sept. 16	31	Southern Publishing Co.....	1.50
Sept. 16	32	Sun-Light Publishing Co.....	.75
Sept. 16	33	Times Publishing Co.....	3.40
Sept. 16	34	The Paris News.....	1.20
Sept. 16	35	Cleburne Times-Review.....	1.00
Sept. 16	36	Times Publishing Co.....	.85
Sept. 16	37	United Publishing Co.....	1.00
Sept. 16	38	The Victoria Advocate.....	.60
Sept. 16	39	The Terrell Daily Tribune.....	.60
Sept. 16	40	Globe-News Publishing Co.....	3.40
Sept. 16	41	Avalanche-Journal Publishing Co.....	.70
Sept. 16	42	Abilene Reporter-News	2.25
Sept. 16	43	San Angelo Standard Times.....	1.60
Sept. 16	44	The Denison Herald.....	2.25
Sept. 16	45	Gainesville Daily Register.....	.70
Sept. 17	46	The Steck Co.....	5.45

FINAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES—Cont'd

Date 1941	Voucher No.	TO WHOM ISSUED	Amount
Sept. 17	47	The Steck Co.....	5.84
Sept. 17	48	The Cuero Record.....	.50
Sept. 17	49	The Pampa News.....	.85
Sept. 18	50	The Childress Index.....	.75
Sept. 18	51	Cook Printing Co.....	12.00
Sept. 18	52	T. B. Butler Publishing Co.....	1.74
Sept. 18	53	The Steck Co.....	21.07
Sept. 18	54	The Valley Publishing Co.....	.75
Sept. 19	55	Postal Telegraph & Cable Co.....	26.11
Sept. 19	56	S. S. Pettus.....	11.88
Sept. 19	57	Carter Publications, Inc.....	.85
Sept. 19	58	Western Union.....	48.06
Sept. 19	59	Joe S. Dunlap.....	3.33
Sept. 19	60	Taylor Press.....	.50
Sept. 19	61	American Publishing Co.....	24.00
Sept. 19	62	Ernest Best (Committee).....	26.85
Sept. 19	63	The Steck Co.....	32.96
Sept. 22	64	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.....	183.45
Sept. 22	65	The Steck Co.....	88.75
Sept. 22	66	Austin Daily Tribune.....	3.30
Sept. 22	67	The Walter Tips Co.....	1.89
Sept. 22	68	Texarkana Newspaper, Inc.....	.85
Sept. 22	69	Frank C. Guffin.....	22.33
Sept. 22	70	The Steck Co.....	28.68
Sept. 22	71	The Steck Co.....	61.20
Sept. 22	72	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.....	136.15
Sept. 23	73	Houston McMurry (Committee).....	30.00
Sept. 23	74	R. B. Blake (Committee).....	30.00
Sept. 23	75	Neveille H. Colson (Committee).....	22.50
Sept. 23	76	H. O. Johnson.....	9.50
Sept. 23	77	Smith-Perry Electric Co.....	40.50
Sept. 23	78	The Steck Co.....	11.05
Sept. 23	79	Newton W. McCann (Committee).....	30.00
Sept. 23	80	Gene McNamara (Committee).....	30.00
Sept. 25	81	A. C. Baldwin & Sons.....	84.18
Sept. 25	82	A. C. Baldwin & Sons.....	126.74
Sept. 25	83	Cook Printing Co.....	21.00
Sept. 25	84	The Schuhmacher Co.....	5.70
Sept. 25	85	Austin Typewriter & Supply Co.....	8.00
Sept. 25	86	Remington Rand, Inc.....	5.80
Sept. 25	87	Postal Telegraph & Cable Co.....	50.46
Sept. 25	88	D. R. Lilienstern.....	43.30
Sept. 25	89	Austin Ice Co.....	1.96
Sept. 25	90	Western Union.....	36.36
Sept. 25	91	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.....	703.65
Sept. 26	92	Remington Rand, Inc.....	11.70
Sept. 26	93	The Steck Co.....	2.82
Sept. 29	94	Cook Printing Co.....	15.50
Total.....			\$3,668.00

**REPORT OF THE FIRST CALLED SESSION OF THE FORTY-SEVENTH
LEGISLATURE**

Supplies bought	\$ 472.34
Typewriter rent	213.50
Telephone	1,023.25
Telegraph	168.04
Stamps bought	1,000.00
Printing Journals	210.92
Newspapers for Members	149.48
Repairs to Furniture and Fixtures	4.60
Furniture and Fixtures	142.56
Ice	1.96
Post Session Work	112.00
Investigating Committees	169.35
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	\$3,668.00

The following are statements of Supplies, Stamps, Telephone and Telegraph Accounts, also an inventory of furniture and fixtures in the House of Representatives and offices and rooms adjoining:

DISBURSEMENTS TO MEMBERS

	Supplies	Stamps	Telegraph and Telephone	Total
Bruce Allen	\$.18	\$ 7.00	\$ 8.66	\$ 15.84
Mack Allison .....	.62	7.00	3.51	11.13
Lon E. Alsup	2.24	4.90	2.80	9.94
Robert Avant .....	.61	2.00	3.55	6.16
W. J. Bailey .....	.72	4.00	-----	4.72
Noel Baker .....	.72	2.00	-----	2.72
Woodrow W. Bean	-----	4.00	14.40	18.40
John J. Bell	-----	1.00	10.10	11.10
J. A. Benton .....	.26	2.25	5.61	8.12
Dallas A. Blankenship	-----	12.99	9.92	22.91
Lester Boone	2.94	10.00	16.54	29.48
Herbert F. Brawner .....	.41	4.00	1.60	6.01
Clayton Bray	5.83	9.00	4.60	19.43
W. W. Bridgers	-----	4.00	1.50	5.50
Sherwood Brown, Jr.	-----	4.00	11.75	15.75
L. L. Bruhl .....	.11	2.00	10.96	13.07
Pat Bullock .....	.62	1.00	.60	2.22
M. A. (Bill) Bundy	1.08	3.50	1.84	6.42
Omar Burkett	-----	11.00	.43	11.43
N. O. Burnaman	1.47	10.00	1.18	12.65
Leonard Carlton	-----	1.00	2.80	3.80
Joe C. Carrington	-----	6.00	-----	6.00
Arthur Cato	4.08	10.00	14.50	28.58
Augustine Celaya	-----	3.00	18.10	21.10
W. R. Chambers .....	.04	16.00	4.40	20.44
Lester Clark	1.61	1.00	12.14	14.75
E. J. Cleveland	-----	1.50	3.65	5.15
E. A. Coker	1.10	.50	6.74	8.34
Mrs. Neveille Colson	2.62	10.00	10.84	23.46
John Connelly .....	.74	6.30	5.90	12.94
Richard Craig	-----	8.50	8.00	16.50
P. L. Crossley .....	.24	10.00	4.56	14.80
John L. Crosthwait	1.96	1.00	16.60	19.56
Price Daniel	-----	1.00	24.41	25.41
Gordon Davis	1.02	21.00	7.85	29.87
Tom W. Deen	1.82	7.00	-----	8.82
Fagan Dickson	-----	7.00	4.85	11.85
R. Temple Dickson .....	.02	-----	14.35	14.37
Paul Donald .....	.99	4.00	3.95	8.94
Dan Dove	2.57	7.00	3.06	12.63
L. L. Duckett .....	.02	7.50	7.15	14.67
Pat Dwyer .....	.06	.50	10.10	10.66
J. T. Ellis	1.89	1.00	1.75	4.64
Paul Eubank	-----	11.00	9.55	20.55
Roger Q. Evans .....	.69	16.99	14.56	32.24
Ennis Favors	-----	17.00	5.85	22.85
Walter A. Ferguson	1.67	7.00	5.68	14.35
Miss Rae Files .....	.37	7.80	10.47	18.64
H. S. Fitzgerald	2.14	2.00	7.50	11.64
R. A. Fuchs	2.45	7.00	2.00	11.45
Joe W. Gandy	-----	4.00	3.95	7.95

DISBURSEMENTS TO MEMBERS—(Cont'd)

	Supplies	Stamps	Telegraph and Telephone	Total
W. R. Garland	1.25	7.00	10.33	18.58
C. H. Gilmer .....	.31	1.00	7.36	8.67
A. N. Green	1.30	3.00	4.05	8.35
V. E. Goodman		3.00	1.60	4.60
Hop Halsey .....	.38	1.79	21.50	23.67
Sam Hanna		1.00	9.50	10.50
Dorsey B. Hardeman .....	.24	4.00	9.13	13.37
W. B. Hargis	2.38	16.00	3.55	21.93
Fred (Red) Harris		10.00	4.40	14.40
L. W. Harris	1.51	3.00	2.80	7.31
Howard G. Hartzog .....	.18	12.00	2.00	14.18
James M. Heflin			7.10	7.10
Jewell Helpinstill				
Warren Henderson		3.99	.10	4.09
J. K. Hileman	3.06	4.00	3.77	10.83
M. A. Hobbs .....	.06	7.50	.50	8.06
George F. Howard .....	.26	4.00	19.78	24.04
H. F. Howington		7.50	1.61	9.11
John C. Hoyo	1.73	12.14	5.10	18.97
Earl Huddleston .....	.62	6.00	7.26	13.88
Cal Huffman .....	.61	7.00	2.78	10.39
Duncan S. Hughes .....	.10		1.30	1.40
Joe C. Humphrey .....	.86	4.00	7.06	11.92
Everett Hutchinson .....	.08	7.00	8.60	15.68
S. J. Isaacks .....	.86	10.00	3.76	14.62
Albert M. Jones .....	.31	3.99	6.53	10.83
Kirby Kelly .....	.12	7.00	8.35	15.47
Harold L. Kennedy		4.00	9.11	13.11
Clinton Kersey		15.00	7.60	22.60
DeWitt Kinard	1.31	1.00	2.81	5.12
A. H. King	2.65	5.00	3.51	11.16
Fred V. Klingeman .....	.19	4.00	3.73	7.92
Roger A. Knight .....	.74	7.00	9.55	17.29
Chas. V. Lansberry .....	.98	10.99		11.97
Henry G. Lehman .....	.06	3.00	1.60	4.66
B. J. Leyendecker .....	.37	2.00	17.02	19.39
G. H. (Jack) Little		1.00	23.99	24.99
Ottis E. Lock	2.64	10.00	8.79	21.43
Jack Love .....	.84	6.00	4.85	11.69
Leslie D. Lowry		7.00	17.81	24.81
Jap Lucas	2.91	13.00	9.94	25.85
John E. Lyle .....	.98	5.00	11.86	17.84
Obel L. McAlister		1.00	5.14	6.14
Newton W. McCann	1.56	3.99	1.80	7.35
W. T. McDonald		1.00	4.95	5.95
Eugene McGlasson .....	.96	4.00	6.56	11.52
C. S. McLellan	2.56	14.00	2.03	18.59
Houston McMurry	1.96	16.00	2.81	20.77
Gene McNamara		1.00	7.67	8.67
Durwood Manford .....	.66	.99	.35	2.00
Rushing Manning	1.01	4.00	22.53	27.54
Donald Markle	1.02	1.00		2.02
J. H. Martin .....	.06	1.00	2.10	3.16
Wayne Matthews	1.29	4.00	3.15	8.44
Roger Q. Mills		7.25	6.40	13.65
Wm. Calvin Montgomery	1.08	7.50	1.10	9.68

DISBURSEMENTS TO MEMBERS—(Cont'd)

	Supplies	Stamps	Telegraph and Telephone	Total
Choice Moore	1.24	8.00	21.53	30.77
M. B. Morgan	1.02	4.00	5.95	10.97
G. C. Morris		3.10	5.00	8.10
R. Emmett Morse		1.00	4.80	5.80
T. O. Murray .....	.62	10.00	3.02	13.64
C. E. Nicholson				
Jim Pace .....	.04	2.00	10.63	12.67
R. C. Parker		16.00		16.00
Doyle Pevehouse		2.00	7.40	9.40
Jimmy Phillips	1.57	7.75	9.05	18.37
Ned Price	3.20	6.99	8.06	18.25
W. H. Rumpy .....	.03	3.50	8.00	11.53
W. O. Reed		1.00	10.06	11.06
Jasper N. Reed .....	.15	10.00	2.69	12.84
Cecil T. Rhodes	2.02	6.00	12.00	20.02
Jack F. Ridgeway .....	.04	6.99	6.10	13.13
W. W. Roark	2.50	5.50	1.80	9.80
Grady Roberts		6.00	1.25	7.25
J. B. Sallas .....	.62	2.98	12.82	16.42
R. E. Senterfitt .....	.33	4.00		4.33
Ben Sharpe .....	.70	7.00	5.75	13.45
Harvey J. Shell			6.55	6.55
Marvin B. Simpson, Jr.	1.76	4.00	14.48	20.24
Joe Skiles				
J. O. Smith .....	.41	3.00	.35	3.76
Magus F. Smith	1.08	4.00	1.93	7.01
R. B. Spacek		7.00	.33	7.33
C. P. Spangler	1.13	3.00	11.64	15.77
James A. Stanford .....	.04	5.00	4.15	9.19
Jeff D. Stinson .....	.08	1.00	3.20	4.28
John Peter Stubbs	1.12	10.99	.75	12.86
James E. Taylor .....	.04		2.99	3.03
P. D. Thornton, Jr. ....			.48	.48
A. J. Vale .....	.02	.60	21.74	22.36
Frank B. Voigt		1.00		1.00
Thomas Walters		6.00	4.65	10.65
Victor E. Wattner	1.38	12.60	1.80	15.78
S. F. (Bill) Weatherford ..	.44	4.00	18.98	23.42
Taylor White	1.65	6.00	5.47	13.12
W. M. Whitesides	1.34	13.00	7.34	21.68
W. A. Williamson .....	.08	.75	4.30	5.13
J. E. Winfree	2.23	9.00	28.53	39.76
Homer Leonard	2.82		3.48	6.30
	\$117.66	\$820.61	\$992.44	\$1,930.71

Contingent Expense Comm.	\$ 1.45	\$ 1.50		\$ 2.95
Mimeograph Dept.	56.02			56.02
Enrolling and Engrossing ..	62.02			62.02
Stenographic Dept.	89.21			89.21
Calendar Clerk	15.36			15.36
Reading Clerk	1.89			1.89
Journal Clerk	5.33			5.33
Chief Clerk	21.18	3.00		24.18

DISBURSEMENTS TO MEMBERS—(Cont'd)

	Supplies	Stamps	Telegraph and Telephone	Total
Committee Clerks	3.35	-----	-----	3.35
Mailing Clerk	2.04	16.50	-----	18.54
General House Expense	102.95	-----	-----	102.95
Porters	4.08	-----	-----	4.08
Voting Machine	1.06	-----	-----	1.06
Sergeant-at-Arms44	6.00	-----	6.44
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	\$366.38	\$ 27.00	-----	\$ 393.38

SUPPLY ACCOUNT

Left from the Regular Session of the 47th Legislature.....	\$110.42
Bought during the First Called Session.....	472.34
	<u>\$582.76</u>

Disbursements

General House Expense.....	\$102.95
To Members	117.66
Chief Clerk	21.18
Stenographic Force	89.21
Calendar Clerk	15.36
Sergeant-at-Arms .....	.44
Reading Clerk	1.89
Committee Clerks	3.35
Voting Machine	1.06
Enrolling and Engrossing.....	62.02
Contingent Expense Committee.....	1.45
Mailing Clerk	2.04
Porters	4.08
Journal Clerk	5.33
Mimeograph Department	56.02
Left on Hand.....	98.72
	<u>\$582.76</u>

STAMP ACCOUNT

Left from the Regular Session of 47th Legislature.....	\$ 386.41
Bought during First Called Session.....	1,000.00
	<u>\$1,386.41</u>

Disbursements

To Members	\$ 820.61
Chief Clerk	3.00
Contingent Expense Committee.....	1.50
Sergeant-at-Arms	6.00
Mailing Department	16.50
Issued to Committees between the Regular Session of the 47th Legislature and the First Called Session....	20.66
Left on Hand.....	518.14
	<u>\$1,386.41</u>

Respectfully submitted,

LON E. ALSUP, Chairman,
By Clara A. Neal, Clerk Contingent
Expense Committee, House of Repre-
sentatives.

INVENTORY OF FURNITURE AND FIXTURES**Note:**

Inventory of furniture and fixtures is the same as the one included in this volume for the Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature with the exception of one new Typewriter and two new fans in the Speaker's Office.

**VOUCHERS ISSUED BETWEEN THE REGULAR SESSION AND THE
FIRST CALLED SESSION OF THE FORTY-SEVENTH
LEGISLATURE**

Date	Voucher No.	TO WHOM ISSUED	Amount
Aug. 9	753	Jack F. Ridgeway (Committee).....	\$ 105.80
Aug. 9	754	J. A. Stanford (Committee).....	55.00
Aug. 9	755	M. A. (Bill) Bundy (Committee).....	113.35
Aug. 9	756	Ottis E. Lock (Committee).....	7.00
Aug. 9	757	G. C. Morris (Committee).....	8.00
Aug. 9	758	Lon E. Alsup (Committee).....	61.00
Aug. 9	759	Pat Bullock (Committee).....	52.60
Aug. 9	760	Choice Moore (Committee).....	61.90
Aug. 9	761	G. C. Morris (Committee).....	47.00
Aug. 11	762	Von Boeckmann-Jones Co.....	1.50
Aug. 11	763	Home Steam Laundry.....	16.24
Aug. 11	764	Martin Linen Supply.....	4.05
Aug. 11	765	Cook Printing Co.....	2.50
Aug. 15	766	M. A. (Bill) Bundy (Committee).....	62.50
Aug. 15	767	Eugene McGlasson (Committee).....	48.00
Aug. 15	768	J. A. Stanford (Committee).....	25.00
Aug. 15	769	Jack F. Ridgeway (Committee).....	15.40
Aug. 15	770	Omar Burkett (Committee).....	48.00
Aug. 19	771	National Disinfectant Co.....	248.50
Aug. 20	772	E. M. Scarbrough & Sons.....	3.70
Aug. 20	773	Black Hardware Co.....	2.85
Aug. 20	774	Kuhn Paint and Varnish Co.....	1.63
Aug. 20	775	Western Union.....	4.07
Aug. 21	776	Grady Roberts (Committee).....	104.80
Aug. 19	777	Mrs. Neveille Colson (Committee).....	14.40
Aug. 21	778	Mrs. Neveille Colson (Committee).....	44.90
Aug. 25	779	W. O. Reed (Committee).....	50.10
Aug. 25	780	Mrs. Neveille Colson (Committee).....	49.90
Aug. 25	781	The Steck Co.....	1.37
Aug. 25	782	Mrs. Neveille Colson (Committee).....	59.90
Aug. 26	783	Gene McNamara (Committee).....	19.00
Aug. 27	784	Mrs. Neveille Colson (Committee).....	52.40
Aug. 27	785	Mrs. Neveille Colson (Committee).....	44.90
Sept. 2	786	J. T. Patterson, Jr.....	225.00
Sept. 2	787	Gussie Evans.....	255.00
Aug. 29	788	Ottis E. Lock (Committee).....	41.00
Aug. 30	789	G. C. Morris (Committee).....	34.00
Sept. 2	790	The Steck Co.....	8,587.50
Sept. 2	791	Mrs. Neveille Colson (Committee).....	59.90
Sept. 2	792	Pat Bullock (Committee).....	31.75
Sept. 2	793	Ottis E. Lock (Committee).....	15.00
Sept. 2	794	Lon E. Alsup (Committee).....	24.00
Sept. 2	795	Choice Moore (Committee).....	28.25
Sept. 4	796	Mrs. Neveille Colson (Committee).....	26.40
Sept. 4	797	Royal Typewriter Co.....	93.56
Sept. 4	798	Martin Linen Supply Co.....	3.00
Sept. 6	799	M. A. (Bill) Bundy (Committee).....	66.00
Sept. 6	800	Omar Burkett (Committee).....	36.00
Sept. 6	801	A. W. Brill.....	6.31
Sept. 6	802	J. A. Stanford (Committee).....	29.98
Sept. 6	803	Engene McGlasson (Committee).....	53.25
Sept. 10	804	Grady Roberts (Committee).....	90.80
Sept. 10	805	Mrs. Neveille Colson (Committee).....	15.00
			\$11,158.96